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SUBJ: UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION -- STEAMROLLER TACTICS

REF: STATE 104050

1. ON MAY 29 I DISCUSSED UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, INCLUDING ISSUES
RAISED REFTTEL, WITH HIGHER EDUCATION SECRETARY MOHAMED ADEN,
WHO LED SOMALIA'S DELEGATION AT SESSION.

2. ADEN CHARACTERIZED UNGA AS BEST SESSION HE HAD ATTENDED OR
HEARD ABOUT, THOUGH HE "COULD UNDERSTAND" THAT USD MIGHT NOT
RPT NOT BE PLEASED WITH CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SESSION. ADEN
PRAISED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH, AND SAID IT WAS WELL-
RECEIVED BY MOST DELEGATIONS. IT PROVIDED, ADEN SAID, CONCRETE
EVIDENCE OF US INTEREST IN ISSUES RAISED AT SESSION, THUS
CORRECTING EARLIER IMPRESSION OF MANY DELEGATES THAT US DID NOT
RPT NOT CONSIDER SPECIAL SESSION OF IMPORTANCE.

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3. ADEN SAID THIS UNGA HAD RESEMBLED ITS PREDECESSORS IN OPERATING ON TWO PLANES - THAT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND THAT OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS. THROUGHOUT HISTORY OF UN ITS MEMBERS HAD ABIDED BY ONLY THOSE PORTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS WHICH ACCORDED WITH THEIR POLICY. THIS DID NOT RPT NOT MEAN HOWEVER THAT HORTATORY RESOLUTIONS ARE MEANINGLESS. THEY ARE IMPORTANT AS GENERAL STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE AND CONSTITUTE MILD ENCOURAGEMENT TO MEMBER STATES TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEM. THIS, MOHAMED ADEN FELT, WAS ALL THAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM ANY UNGA.

4. COMMENT: MOHAMED ADEN, WHO IS INTELLIGENT IF OPINIONATED INDIVIDUAL, APPEARED QUITE INTERESTED BY SOME OF POINTS MADE IN REFTEL AND PROMISED TO GIVE CAREFUL AND PERSONAL STUDY TO WRITTEN SUMMARY OF IT WHICH I LEFT WITH HIM.
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